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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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| 10/788,661 | February 26, 2004 | 1842.021US1 | GAMING MANAGEMENT SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/789,957 | February 26, 2004 | 1842.023US1 | PROGRESSIVE SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/794,423 | March 5, 2004 | 1842.024US1 | DISCOVERY SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/794,422 | March 5, 2004 | 1842.025US1 | BOOT SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/796,553 | March 8, 2004 | 1842.026US1 | AUTHENTICATION SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/796,562 | March 8, 2004 | 1842.027US1 | AUTHORIZATION SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK |
| 10/802,699 | March 17, 2004 | 1842.030US1 | ACCOUNTING SERVICE IN A SERVICE ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |

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| 10/802,537 | March 17, 2004 | 1842.031US1 | MESSAGE DIRECTOR SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/802,700 | March 17, 2004 | 1842.028US1 | NAME SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/802,701 | March 17, 2004 | 1842.029US1 | TIME SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/824,780 | April 15, 2004 | 1842.045US1 | LAYERED SECURITY METHODS AND APPARATUS IN A GAMING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/824,945 | April 15, 2004 | 1842.046US1 | REMOTE AUTHENTICATION OF GAMING SOFTWARE IN A GAMING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/824,930 | April 15, 2004 | 1842.047US1 | SECURED NETWORKS IN A GAMING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT |
| 10/824,931 | April 15, 2004 | 1842.048US1 | A GAMING SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN A GAMING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT |
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| 10/857,433 | May 27, 2004 | 1842.018US1 | GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT HAVING A LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICE |
| 11/068,065 | February 28, 2005 | 1842.018US2 | GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT HAVING A LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICE |

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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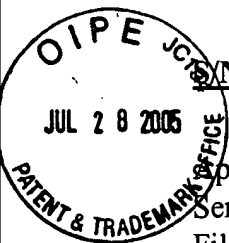
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

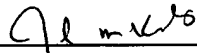
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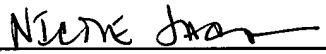
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